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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL A. VALENCIA

Defendant.

Case No.: 1:24-CR-00190-KES-BAM

**NOTICE OF REQUEST AND REQUEST
TO SEAL DOCUMENTS AND ORDER**

Defendant, Michael A. Valencia, by and through his attorney Mark A. Broughton, hereby requests that the Confidential Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation of Michael A. Valencia by A.A. Howsepian, M.D., Ph.D. be filed under seal with a copy being served upon the United States Attorney.

This request is made pursuant to Local Rule 141(a) which states that documents can be sealed only by written order of the United States District Court. Under the Local Rule access to all documents filed under seal is restricted to the Court and authorized court personnel.

The conditions and terms of release sets out confidential and sensitive information that is subject to the Defendant's privacy rights.

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1 Accordingly, it is requested that the Confidential Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation
2 of Michael A. Valencia by A.A. Howsepian, M.D., Ph.D. be Sealed with a copy served
3 electronically upon the United States Attorney.

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5 Respectfully submitted,

6 MARK A. BROUGHTON, PC

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8 DATED: September 24, 2024 By: /s/Mark A. Broughton

9 Mark A. Broughton

10 Attorney for Defendant MICHAEL A. VALENCIA

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12 **ORDER**

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14 For reasons set forth above, the defendants request to have Confidential Comprehensive
15 Psychiatric Evaluation of Michael A. Valencia by A.A. Howsepian, M.D., Ph.D. be filed Under
16 Seal is granted.

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: September 24, 2024

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE